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Response to 12AUG03 Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

Thank you for your office action of August 12, 2003. I respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction communicated in your office action.

First, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.143, I provisionally elect the species of Figures 11-14 for prosecution in the event that the requirement for restriction is made final. The pending claims that literally read on this species are claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

My present request for reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction is supported by the following admissions:

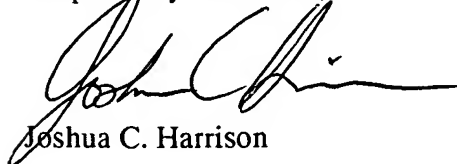
Claim 1 is allowable and is generic to all of the species shown in Figures 3-16.

Claim 10 is allowable and is generic to the species shown in Figures 17-19.

I expressly admit that the species of Figures 17-19 is an obvious variant of the species of Figures 5-8, so that the invention of Claim 10 is an obvious variant of the invention of Claim 1, within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §103.

These admissions should be sufficient basis, under 37 CFR §1.141(a) and MPEP §803 (citing *In re Lee*, 199 USPQ 108 (Comm'r Pat. 1978)), for reconsideration and withdraw of the requirement for restriction. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Respectfully submitted,


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